



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jonathan S. Stinson

Art Unit : 1742

Serial No. : 10/690,717

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : October 22, 2003

Title : ALLOY COMPOSITIONS AND DEVICES INCLUDING THE COMPOSITIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2005

Tu N. Nguyen

Reg. No. 42,934

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin St.
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906
21083157.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

05/25/2005 CCHAU1 00000055 10690717

01 FC:1806

180.00 0P

5/23/05

Date of Deposit

Signature

Alissa Passacantilli

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10527-501001	Application No. 10/690,717
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Jonathan S. Stinson	
		Filing Date October 22, 2003	Group Art Unit 1742

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
---------------------	--------------	--------------------	---------------------	----------	-------	----------	-------------------------------

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AA	1 239 464 A2	9/11/2002	EP				
	AB	WO 02/078764 A1	10/10/2002	PCT				
	AC	WO 2004/062707 A1		PCT				

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AD	Denki Jiki Zairyo Kenkyusho, Abstract for JP Patent No. 2003 166026, 13 June 2003.
	AE	Tokuriki Honten KK, Abstract for JP Patent No. 61 076634, 19 April 1986.
	AF	Mitsubishi Metal Corp, Abstract for JP Patent No. 59 143032, 16 August 1984.
	AG	Partial International Search received in PCT/US2004/034580, dated April 26, 2005.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	